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- 1. Except for a large administration building no buildings were seen at the large airfield northmorthwest of Riga, Latvian S.S.R., west of the Daugava River.
- 2. Young mir force soldiers working on the aircraft parked in the open were often seen at the field.
- 3. Among the parked aircraft were 30 to 40 twin-engine aircraft fitted with radial engines and a double rudder assembly, painted a silvery color, and several single-engine low-wing monoplanes similar to the 1E 109.
- 4. The twin-engine aircraft made scheduled commercial flights in all weather. Formation flying with up to 18 twin-engine planes was also seen. Three of these planes would take off at the same time and the formation would return after about 2½ hours. Sometimes the formation-were escorted by individual single-engine low-wing monoplanes. Individual parachute jumps made from biplanes in the early morning hours or in the evening were also noticed. Four parachutists once jumped in succession from a twin-engine plane.

